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Re: **Application Serial No.: 09/575,055**
Filing Date: 5/19/2000; First Named Inventor: Q.Z. Liu
Attorney Docket No.: 99CON114P

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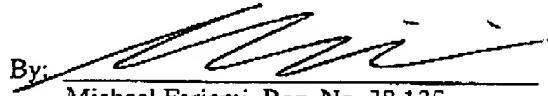
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